

MassDOT Highway ADA Transition Plan Public Meetings

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will host a series of public meetings to share the current results of work to update its ADA Transition Plan. This plan includes a review of MassDOT policies and procedures, and an assessment of MassDOT owned curb cuts and other fixed assets, such as buildings and equipment such as accessible pedestrian signals. Based on the current assessments, MassDOT has prioritized the barriers we have identified, starting with the curb cuts that we own. We have also begun efforts to correct the items we have identified that pose a barrier to people with disabilities who use the programs, services and activities in our jurisdiction.

These meetings are design to give members of the public the opportunity to review and comment on the results of our efforts, including our prioritization of features for remediation, and to ask questions related to this effort. The meetings will be held in accessible locations within each of the MassDOT Highway districts, and will be repeated in the spring to avoid weather conditions that could risk postponing these important discussions.

To review the ADA Transition Plan and submit a comment, please visit the MassDOT's Office of Diversity and Civil Rights ADA webpage: <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/OfficeofCivilRights/ADA.aspx>.

Public meetings are scheduled as follows:

- **Tuesday, October 24, 3:30p.m. Boston**
Multi-Cultural ILC of Boston
329 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain
- **Thursday, October 26, 4:30p.m. East Bridgewater**
Independence Associates
100 Laurel Street, Suite 122
- **Monday, October 30, 11:00a.m. Pittsfield**
AdLib, Inc.
215 North Street
- **Monday, October 30, 3:00p.m. Springfield**
Stavros Center for Independent Living
227 Berkshire Avenue
- **Thursday, November 2, 3:00p.m. Lawrence**
Conference Room A&B, Northeast ILP, Inc.
20 Ballard Road
- **Monday, November 6, 3:00p.m. Worcester**
Saxe Room, Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Street

Locations are accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact Greg Sobczynski by phone (857) 368-8750 or by email (Gregory.Sobczynski@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.